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- 11. As requested reftel, Post delivered to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abu Dhabi diplomatic note no. 687 (dated August 21) requesting support for U.S. re-election to the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).
- 12. Previously, FAA Rep met with H.E. Mohamed Al Ghaith, Director General of the UAE General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA), on July 10 and gave him a presentation on several position papers for the upcoming 36th ICAO Assembly in Montreal, asking also for UAE support of the United States to retain its seat on the ICAO Council.